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In re Application of:

SERRET-AVILA, Xavier

Application No.: 09/543,750

Filed: April 5, 2000

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
AUTHENTICATING AND  
PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF  
DATA STREAMS AND OTHER DATA

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, please enter the  
following Amendments and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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**Submitted Herewith: 1. Amendment and Response to Office action (19 pages).**

Examiner Brown:

Our response to the most recent Office action (mailed 5/12/04) in this case is submitted herewith. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Schwaab  
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